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FOR SALE—The Lyman Barber farm, 100 acres of good land, located near the viriage of South Shattsbury, and known as the Burisson or Eugene Cha e furne; large 12 room brick poure, 2 large tans; with furnace heat. One of the best in this section. Large, toautiful lawn with nice shubbery and 16 large maple swade trees. Several first class barns, silo and all other necessary building, water in and near buildings; 100 fruit trees, mostly bearing; 150 sugar maple orchard. This is one of the most desirable farms in this section, and would make an elegant place for a summer home or for a refired gentiewan. Price and terms on application. Nash & Hutchins. S217

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POR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the Village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C rark. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be seid at a very reasonable price. Apart to H. H. Webster, R. E. Healy or Edward J. Hall. Bennington. 48tf

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FOR SALE-Modern house with seven room city water and ciectaic lights: house has sate roof and in good repair; location contral good size lot. Frice \$1,250-4150 cash, betance on mortgage. The it an exceptionally good chance to own good home for a small am unt of money down. Nash & Butchins.

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WANTED Ford touring car, cheap Address Auto, Paneer office. 8966

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WANTED-Woman for housework. Apply Dr. J. B. Woodhull, North Benning

WANTED-To exchange a good grocery business for small farm. Address J. T. S., Bennington Banner. 79tt2

WANTED-Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nur ses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton 60tf

WANTED -Business college graduate de ires position as bookkeeper and typist Inquire at Banuer office. 79(25*

WANTED A middle-aged widow would like a position as housekeeper for respectable widower, Address L., Bauner office 8416

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RE CUT DOWN SILL MORE

According to Latest Report of the Negotiations

INTEREST RATE NOT FIXED

Agreement Not Yet Reached and Complete Settlement May Not

Occur For Another Week.

New York, Sept. 24,-Negotiations over the proposed credit to Great Britain and France continued today without noteworthy development, but to the accompaniment of many reports relating to matters said to be under consideration.

For the first time since the Anglo-French financial commission reached New York a fortnight ago there was talk that the loan might not be so much as half a billion dollars. It seemed definitely established that it would not exceed this sum. Authori tatively it was said that this was the amount on which negotiations at preent were based, but there prevailed in some quarters the belief that half a billion dollars represented the hopes rather than the actual assurances of the commission and its American advisers.

A report was current that negotiations had developed to the point where the commission had sought official approval of the tentative program by Paris and London. This was neither verified nor denied on

behalf of the commission. Bankers in a position to know said today that Great Britain does not at the present time owe a penny for goods purchased in this country, but on the contrary it has made several large advance payments on certain contracts. More than \$300,000,000 shipped here recently in gold and securities, it was said, had squared the account. France, this banker said. owes a small bill here—as international bills go. Twenty millions of dollars would balance the books with game, eight innings, darkness.) her, he thought.

Having been told plainly by Ameri can financiers that the maximum loan would be half a billion dollars the commission reshaped its plans somewhat and continued negotiations today along the newly outlined routes.

Members of so-called pro-German banking houses of New York conferred today with the commission and are believed to have signified that they would subscribe to the loan.

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These rooms are well adapted for keeping roome's as with one except on every room opens into the a hallway. There is a good demand for rooms bere and this is a particularly good opportunity for a man and wife to get their own rent and make a profit on the romaning rooms. Apoly to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property. TO REAT-Three furnished rooms, suitable

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To RENT Five room flat. Five rooms and bath. Inquire Albert W. Varney. Saf

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WANTED-Housekeeper by man without family, on a small farm. Good home for the right one. State wages expected. Ad he right one. State wages expected. Actress Arington, Vt., R. F. D. 2, Box 12 Sitt+ WANTED Would like to do housework or

Laura Baker, North Branch St., Tel. 88 M.

ner in Big Competition. William H. Wills, the local agent

for the Aetna Life and Accident Insurance company, will leave next Wednesday for San Francisco to attend the annual convention of the company which is to be held this year in the city of the Golden Gate. The trip to and from San Francisco with entertainment enroute both ways is the gift of the company to the agents who demonstrated unusu al insurance selling ability during a seven months campaign recently closed. The territories of the agents were divided into four classes accord ing to population and Mr. Wills is one of the fortunate ones who proved his ability to reach the standard in

Nearly a thousand agents will make the trip in special trains at the expense of the company. The trip to San Francisco after the different sec tions meet at Colorado Springs will be made by the Denver and Rio Grande through the Royal Gorge. The agents will be in San Francisco from October 6 to October 9. At the meeting of the Aetna employes there will be a thorough discussion of accident insurance and factories in model form will be used to demonstrate the improvement that has been made in safety devises.

his field.

From San Francisco the Aetna men will go to Los Angeles and San Diego and will have an entire day at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The return trip will be made over the southern route, via the Sante Fe. through New Mexico and Arizona.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

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Heber Mandigo was doing night work at the Gaysville Electric Light & Power Co.'s steam plant on a recent night when he slipped and fell into the wheel pit of the immense fly wheel. His head struck the cement work and he fell heavily upon one hip. but after a short dazed period he managed to pull himself out of the tole, and, with a board for a crutch performed the duties assigned him during the rest of the night, although he was in much pain.

LOST

Lost Gold cuff link with initial "R". Find er will be rewarded on return to The Ban

LOST A small gold cross, between the Cath-o le church and the Ritchie bouse on Main street, or in North Rennington. Finder please leave at Banner office.

NoTICE-\$10 reward for the return of a tailless peacock to Carol Stone, White Crow Inn. Woodford.

FOUND-Two fox hounds, one black and write, other light tan. Owner may have by calling as a noner office, naving for this advertisement and costs of keeping 8813

NOTICE

Sewing MACHINES—like the human body—need attending to. Have yours there ughly cleaned and readjusted while I am in town. Supplies furnished. Get a bottle of stainless oil. Alexander Hart, 123 Pleas at 8t, Bennington, Vt.

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beautiful lemonade set. Babbitt's soap now
contains as much borax as any standard be rax
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WITH BILLION IN EXCESS

Hand For Another Year

BILLIONS FOR FRESH BLOWS SOLDIER KILLED, CAPTAIN HURT ARE WATCHING WAR PROGRESS DUTCH FREIGHTER IS TORPEDOED

German Expense Said to Be Under Two Million Marks a Month Which is Far Less Than England Pays

Berlin, Sept. 24 .- via London, Sept. 25.-The German war loan raised Sep tember 21 is the largest financial operation in the world's history, said Dr. Karl Helfferich ,secretary of the imperial treasury, to the Associated Press today. With a total of 12,000-000 marks (30,000,000,000) and some small sums not yet reported the secretary and it exceeds Great Britain's last loan which attracted much attention all over the world as an unprece dented piece of financiering.

continued, "enables the government to liquidate treasury bills taken over by the Reich bank and other banks, provides Germany with money, for the winter campaign and renders unnecessary the raising of another loan

before March. "England hitherto has raised \$4,052,500,000 and Germany, \$6,250, 000,000 in long term loans whereas England's war expenditures up to the present time are hardly less than Germany's and soon will exceed Germany's for England is now spending nearly 5,000,000 pounds (\$25,000,000) dally against Germany's not much above 2,000,000 pounds (\$15,000,000). That means that Germany is spending 25 cents per capita daily and Eng land, 55 cents, I doubt, therefore, whether England's financiers possess confidence that their resources will

outlast ours. "Everything said abroad about rmany nutting on pressure and us ing force to secure subscriptions to the loan is a pure invention. We ap pealed solely to the financial power and patriotism of our fellow citizens. Our success must open the world's eves to a recognition of how strong is Germany's financial power and

how strong her will. "I am confident that the success of this loan, which proves that we are standing firmly upon our own feet, will contribute toward the good rela tions between Germany and the Unit ed States notwithstanding the Morgan-Holden incident. Independence is the first word in American history as well as the first word of true friendship. America cannot class us

among her poor relations." Dr. Helfferich asserted that Germany was financially able to con- plication of diseases. tinue the war indefinitely. Her peo ple, he said, were carning higher wages and saving more than in peace times. The country was supplying abroad and making no debts to foreign countries.

In conclusion, the secretary said that a shortage in supplies of some ley as both undertaker and aucraw materials like cotton and wool tioneer. He is survived by his widow might cause inconvenience, but the people were learning to economize.

POPE HAS NARROW ESCAPE Lightning Kills Horse Drawing Pon-

tiff's Carriage. Rome, Sept. 23 .- While the Pope

vas driving in the Vatican gardens his morning one of the horses drawng his carriage was killed by a stroke of lightning. The Pope receiv ed a severe shock, but returned to his apartments on foot through the Vatican galleries.

The horses were the gift of Cardinal Bauer, Archbishop of Oimutz, and were splehdld specimens of the Hungarian breed. The Pope was greatly ttached to them.

HEADING OFF DR. COOK

India's Unsympatheic Stand Prevents His Climbing Mt. Everest.

Calentta, via London, Sept. 23. The Indian Government has refused the request of Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn for permission to climb Mount Everest.

Dr. Cook announced in Chicago last May that he would sail for San Franisco on May 27 with a party of welve for the purpose of climbing Mount Everest. He expected to reach Nepal, in northern India, in July, and figured the time required for the expedition at seven months.

GERMAN LOAN MET CARRANZA TROOPS GREEKS MOBILIZE RUSSIANS MAKING ATTACK ACROSS U. S. BORDER

Bills all Paid and Money Now in Were Trying to Protect Mexican All the Balkan States Are Now Recapture of Dubno and Pinsk Ex-Raiders Into Texas

Mexican Bandits Attacked Progresso Burning Buildings and Looting Stores and Houses.

> Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 24-Several hundred Mexicans, under shelter of half a mile of trenches, covered the retreat of seventy to eighty Mexicans who today attacked the village of Progreso, Texas, thirty five miles above here on the Rio Grande River, according to the official report tonight of Major Edward Anderson of the Twelfth Cavalry. The bandits broke into the post office, looted the place and burned it.

Private Henry W. Stubblefield of Big Stone Gap, Va., was killed, and "The present loan," Dr. Helfferich Captain A. V. Anderson wounded in the arm by the attacking Mexicans, some of whom, it is said, wore Carranza army uniforms. Earlier reports that Private Kennedy also was injured proved to be incorrect.

Medor Anderson's report on the light has been forwarded to Major General Frederick Funston at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. At least two Mexicans are known to have been killed. Tonight three detachments of troops B and C of the Twelfth United States Cavalry are stationed in the vicinty of today's fight, two of the thirty men each at the Progress crossing of the Rio Grande and one detachment at the Progreso post office.

Another serious development to night is contained in a rumor receiv ed in Brownsville from Matamoros. Mexico, late today that a trainload of troops was sent out from Matamoros and that these troops formed a part of the body of men that aided the Mexican bandits in their escape to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande

today The trenches, it is said, were dug opposite Progreso by the Mexicans about three weeks ago. Probably 2,000 shots were fired from the back of the trenches during the two hours of fighting on the bank of the Rio Grande today, reports here said.

J. H. KIDDER DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Friday.

J. H. Kidder, aged 60, one of most prominent citizens of Wilmington, died at his home in that village Friday after an illness lasting but a few days. Death was due to a com-

He had been a resident of Wilming ton all his life, was a prominent Republican, and had served as selectman, school trustee, and overseer of its own needs and buying little the poor many terms. He was one of the officers of the Wilmington Savings Bank, but was most widely known throughout the Deerfield Valand one daughter. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Dancing tonight. Foresters hall

Myron Barton has entered the employ of George Eldred. Boys' shoes, sizes 8 to 13 1-2 copper toes, sale \$1.25 at the New York

store. Adv. Unless the weather should come off warm again the steam heat will be on tomorrow in the Second Con-

gregational church. Miss Katherine Shields of Adams street has returned from North Adams where she was called by the death of her cousin, Thomas McDer-

Miss Winifred Adams of the Ritchie store is taking her annual vacation. She is visiting in Syracuse accompanied by her step-father, John Eddington.

mott.

A telephone message was received this morning from Dr. Frank N. Smith, the eye surgeon at the Samaritan hospital in Troy, stating that Walter Hollister, the 16-year-old Ben nington boy who was shot in the face with a charge of peas from a shotgun while engaged in pilfering grapes, has undoubtedly lost the to his injuries but his condition now | Times. shows considerable improvement.

AS WARNING TO

Ready to Enter War

London Figures That Russian Successes on Galician Border May

Serve to Hold Bulgaria Back

London, Sat., Sept. 25-As "a measure of elementary prudence' Greece has ordered the mobilization of her naval and military forces Thus the action of Bulgaria in making military preparations has brought the last remaining Balkan state under arms, for Rumania, while not fully mobilized, for some time has had her troops ready for an emergency. What plans Bulgaria really has in mind and what Greece and Rumania will do when these plans mature are

still matters of speculation. One

thing seems clear, however-Bulgar-

la and Turkey, for so many years

sworn enemies, have composed their The successes which the Russian general Ivanoff has been having in Galicia and Volhynia, it is considered in military circles here, may still have an influence in more than one way in the Balkans. These succes ses, which extend to the Rumanian frontier, would, in the opinion of mil itary observers serve to ease the sit uation on the Rumanian flank should Rumania join Russia, and in addition might prevent the Austro-Germans from sending the army they have concentrated, which it is estimated must consist of at least half a million men, to make an attack on

Serbia. It is estimated that in addition to the Greek navy, 350,000 Hellenic troops will be mobilized within a few

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair on coast. Probably rain and warmer interior tonight. Sunday partly cloudy, probably rain.

VERMONT SEAL IN GRANITE A Skillful Piece of Carving is Attract-

ing Attention.

Graven in Barre granite probably for the first time is a perfect replica of the great seal of Vermont at the plant of Novelli & Calcagni on Blackwell street, and trained and discriminating judges of sculptured hard stone who have inspected the work are referring to it as one of the most unique pieces of carred work ever produced in this city. Ernesto Malnati, one of the expert curvers in the employ of Novelli & Calcagni, executed the seal, which is the property of the E. L. Smith company and will be used by that well-known quarrying concern as a part of its exhibit in the company's offices here. When the seal is enclosed in a glass case against a background of velvet, connoisseurs in carved Barre granite will be able to see the work to its

best advantage.

Some idea of the size of the seal may be gained from the dimensions of the eval-shaped slab on which the carving has been done. Lengthwise it measures three feet and six inches and across the middle it has a width of two feet and ten inches. To the last detail the replica of the state seal has been finely chizeled. Those who have been privileged to see the work in its completed state have admired it for the rare fidelity to intricate detail which the sculptor has shown. Every idea expressed in the original of the seal as conceived by the fathers of this commonwealth has been most faithfully reproduced. The border is a revelation to those who are not intimately acquainted with as an interesting program has been what the carvers are doing every day with Barre granite and the detail work within the oval, the pine tree, the animal and mountainous background are cleverly brought out by the creator of the granite copy,

Even to the inscription, "Vermont -Freedom and Unity." the carver "Rally day" and "Go to church Sunhas worked unerringly to secure a | day" on Sunday Oct. 3. Every pupil perfect replicao of the seal. It is doubtful if artistic talent and the thing for everyone to do. And of ability to use the chisel have ever course everyone will wish to join the figured in a finer example of the "Go-to-Church Band". Remember the sculptor's art in Barre than in Mr. midweek meeting on Thursday even-Mainati's stone version of Vermont's ing. The pastor will give a talk on state seal. The replica was made the Sunday school lesson. The first from a plaster model and medium ladles' missionary meeting of the sight of both eyes. The boy has granite from the E. L. Smith com- autumn will be held with Mrs. R. A. been suffering from fever incident pany's quarry was used.-Barre Jones on Wednesday afternoon with

HARD FIGHT

pected in Few Days

Submarines Have Renewed Their Ac-

tivity and British Have Lost Five More Freighters.

Petrograd, Sept. 25 .- The recap-

ture in Pinsk and Dubno by the

czar's forces is confidently predicted within a few days. The Russians are driving the Germans back at every point in the southern section and have regained long sections of the railroads in this

London, Sept. 25.-The Holland-American liner, Dimdijk flying the Dutch flag has been sunk somewhere off the coast of England. A boat with 39 members of the crew has reached

the shore. The Dimdijk is a ship of 7000 tons and was bound from Eucnos Aires to Liverpool. No passengers are mentioned in the dispatches received.

London, Saturday, Sept. 25 .- Gencal Ivanoff, commanding the Russian armies in Volkynia and Galicia, has been so successful in his offensive that the German Field Marshal von Mackensen, who is fighting north of the Pripet marshes, eastward of Brest-Litovsk, has, according to the German official report, been compelled to withdraw his line somewhat, as it was in danger of being incircled, while the Austrians have been driven back across the Styr, and, according to Petrograd advices, have had to evacuate the fortress of Lutsk, in the Volhynian triangle of fortresses. which they captured during the great drive. In the recapture of this place

the Russians took 4,000 prisoners. London, Sept. 24.-After a fortnight of comparative inactivity, during which they sank only five British merchant ships, German submarines again are on the move off the Trish coast. Since Tuesday they have sent

five British steamers to the bottom.

NORTH BENNINGTON Miss Dorothy Mattison of South Shaftsbury called on friends in town

Thursday.

Mrs. H. I. Spofford has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Berlin, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tefft and Mrs.

Veroua Mattison have returned from a few days' nuto trip. Miss Ethel Foster has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at

her home in Shushan, N. Y. Mrs. Wills W. White and daughter Clara spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Percey of Bennington. Clarence Bonynge and family who

have been spending the summer months at their home here have closed their house and returned to East Orange, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett who have been guests for a month of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw left Friday for

their home in Preston, Kansas, On

the route they will stop at Niagara Falls, Chicago and Russell, Iowa. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services at the Baptist church Sunday. At the morning service, 10.30, the pastor will give a report of the state convention held in Burlington the past week. "Go to church Sunday" will be observed Oct. 3, and it is hoped for a large attendance on that day

arranged.

The morning worship of the Congregational church will be held at 11 o'clock with preaching by the pastor. Don't miss the Bible school at 12 o'clock. New quarterlies will be distributed. Plans will be made for should be present for there is some-Mrs. C. W. White as leader.